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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

**REF: STATE 113030** 

ON SHORT NOTICE AMBASSADOR WAS ABLE SEE NEWLY APPOINTED FONOFF ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR HASSAN AL-AMIN AL-BESHIR, EARLY MAY 15 TO INFORM HIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OUR RECENT ACTION IN GULF OF SIAM. BESHIR EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SAID HE WOULD PROMPTLY INFORM HEAD OF FOREGIN MINISTRY WHO WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI LATER IN DAY. BESHIR MADE NO CRITICAL COMMENTS BUT RATHER INDICATED BY CORDIALITY OF CONVERSATION THAT HE PERSONALLY UNDERSTOOD OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MADE NECESSARY CERTAIN ACTIONS WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN.

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